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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: The Examiner had suggested amending the claims to more clearly delineate the difference between the two surfactants based upon tightening the HLB ranges described in the Specification. The problem the Examiner had was that the two surfactants are of the same class and are only distinguishable by their activities and HLB values, if the HLB values are 13 the difference between and HLB value of 13 and "less" than 13 cannot be practically differentiated. The Applicant's representative does not agree with the Examiner's position but agreed to entertain suggestions to be provided at a later date for possible claim amendments as long as the issue of New Matter was avoided.